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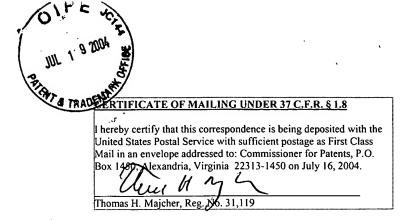
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of June 17, 2004, the response for which is due Monday, July 19, 2004. The listing of claims now properly reflects the precious cancellation of claims 21-23.

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